


Teen Idol Caught Smoking?!

Teen pop idol Justin Bieber was caught smoking at a party with friends. Bieber thought he was just hanging with a few pals. But the next day, pictures were leaked online of him smoking an illegal substance, marijuana.



On January 2, 2013 pictures of Justin Bieber were leaked online  him smoking marijuana.¹ After this incident, #cutforbieber started trending on the social networking site, Twitter. This trend went worldwide very quickly. Soon after, hundreds of pictures were uploaded of girls cutting their arms and wrists, with the hash tag #cutforbieber as the caption. No one is sure how many pictures were actually true. Reporters believe that some of the pictures may have been faked, or pictures taken off of Google. People say that with the fame that Justin

Bieber has he should not be  pulling stunts like this. Also, people question what kind of image Justin is portraying for his fans.

Justin says he would like to be the next king of pop – like Michael Jackson.² He tries to keep a squeaky clean image. He made a mistake; it doesn't make him a bad person. Justin knows that he has a huge impact on the lives of his fans. He tries his best to do everything he can to make them proud. People need to still remember that he is a teenager, and teenagers make mistakes. Justin at

least took responsibility for his actions, and admitted what he did was wrong. Justin was on TMZ, and publically apologized to his fans, and anyone who harmed themselves, or was affected by his actions.³

Think about it, Michael Jackson performed many questionable actions, and everyone still loved him. People still love him to this day. Justin did the right thing by apologizing to all of his fans. He is still an amazing artist, and will continue to be an amazing artist. Who knows, maybe he really will be the next King of Pop.

¹ "Justin Bieber's Team 'isn't happy' about Marijuana Pictures leaking online." Latest News. N.P., n.d. Web. 07 March. 2013.

² Johnson, Brian D. "The Prince Of Pop." Maclean's 125.46 (2012): 62-66. Academic Search Complete. Web. 24 Apr. 2013.

³ TMZ Staff (2013). *Justin Bieber Apologizes for Smoking Weed*. [ONLINE] Available at: <http://www.tMZ.com/2013/02/10/justin-bieber-weed-saturday-night-live-video/>. [Last Accessed 04/23/2013].

